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Police: Man's vehicle rams into officer's car

Teens arrested on charges of theft after incident

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An Edinburg driver slammed into a police car and led officers on a brief chase before trying to escape on foot, Franklin police said.

Police went to Franklin Cove Court on a report that two males were stealing items from cars and were about to leave.

When police arrived, Rex D. Locke, 18, was backing out of a parking spot. A 17-year-old was in the passenger seat.

Locke hit the front of the police car with the right side of his car and drove off, according to the police report.

Police followed the car as Locke tried to get away. Locke

stopped the car, and he and the 17-year-old tried to run from police on foot, the report said.

Locke, 105 Shelby Ave., Edinburg, was arrested on a charge of criminal recklessness, a charge of fleeing with a vehicle and three charges of theft or receiving stolen property.

The teen was arrested on three charges of theft or receiving stolen property.

Police searched the car and found a jewelry box, a knife and two bottles of prescription medications not prescribed to either of them, according to the report.

The car's license plate was expired and officers were unable to find out who owned the car, the report said.

The police car received \$1,200 of damage to the front lights and bumper, Deputy Chief Steve Hood said.

Both were taken to the Johnson County jail. Locke is being held on \$16,000 bond.

The 17-year-old is being held on \$3,000 bond.

ON THE RECORD

Police/fire

Franklin Theft

Kroger, 1700 N. Morton St.: An employee reported at 7:40 p.m. Wednesday that she saw a man stuff several grocery items into his pockets and leave the store without paying. When the employee told the man to stop, he began running. Three female employees tackled the man and held him until police arrived. The man was arrested on a charge of theft.

Criminal mischief

• First block of Ridgeview Meadows: A resident reported at 6:12 a.m. Thursday that a vehicle drove through yards and struck several trash cans, scattering trash in the roadway.

• First block of Circle Drive: A man reported that someone cut two tires on his vehicle between 10:45 p.m. Tuesday and 11:10 a.m. Wednesday.

• Commerce Drive at the railroad tracks: A construction employee reported that someone broke the windows out of an excavator and a bulldozer between 5 p.m. Dec. 29 and about 9 a.m. Wednesday.

Property-damage accident

5:41 p.m. Wednesday — Interstate 65 South

Greenwood Burglaries

• 700 block of Clearview Drive: An employee reported about 10 a.m. Wednesday that someone broke into a maintenance shed. Several plumbing parts were stolen. Boxes from the storage area were found across the street.

• 900 block of Parliament Place: An

employee reported that someone broke into a maintenance building between 8 p.m. Tuesday and 9 a.m. Wednesday and stole copper piping, kitchen and bathroom faucets and shower heads.

Theft

Bally's Total Fitness, U.S. 31 and Meadow Drive: A man reported at 7:45 p.m. Wednesday that someone stole his wallet from a locker.

Shoplifting

• Meijer, 150 S. Marlin Drive: A loss-prevention officer reported at 7:28 p.m. Wednesday that two girls attempted to steal numerous items from the store. The girls were released to their parents.

• Von Maur, 1251 U.S. 31 North: A loss-prevention officer reported at 4:03 p.m. Wednesday that a man attempted to steal a bottle of cologne from the store. The man was arrested on a charge of theft.

Criminal mischief

• 2000 block of Southwood Street: A man reported that he saw a vehicle stop in front of his home about 10 p.m. Wednesday. The vehicle drove off when he went outside. He discovered Thursday morning that a tire on his car had been punctured.

• 1200 block of Janet Drive: A man reported that someone damaged his satellite dish sometime Tuesday.

Jail bookings

The following people recently were arrested and booked into the Johnson County jail:

David L. Kirk, 36, 924 Chestnut St., Room 3, Columbus; arrested on a charge of contempt; released on \$1,370 bond.

Holly Oleen Stewart, 23, 214 Habig

St., Shelbyville; arrested on a warrant for violation of probation; held without bond.

Travis L. Gentry, 31, 8921 Hunters Creek Drive, Apt. A, Indianapolis; arrested on a warrant for failure to appear in court; held without bond due to a previous charge.

Michael Peter O'Connor, 36, 120 Windemere Road, New Whiteland; arrested on charges of bond forfeiture, criminal confinement, intimidation and invasion of privacy; held without bond.

Michael Robert Huber, 23, 747 Shelbys Crest, Shelbyville; arrested on a warrant for violation of probation; held without bond.

Jessica Harris, 25, 1119 E. Perry St., Indianapolis; arrested on a warrant for failure to appear in court and charges of driving without ever receiving a license and driving while suspended with a prior conviction; held without bond.

Paul W. Constantine, 46, 340 Christina Drive, Whiteland; arrested on two warrants for failure to appear in court; held without bond.

Michael K. Burkert, 23, 8620 Mapleview Drive, Indianapolis; arrested on a warrant for failure to appear in court; released on \$1,000 bond.

Daniel J. Johnson, 32, 4122 Mackenzie Way, Indianapolis; arrested on a charge of theft or receiving stolen property; held on \$3,000 bond.

Sherry J. Cheshire, 37, 1199 Hospital Road, Lot 167, Franklin; arrested on a charge of driving without ever receiving a license; released on \$1,000 bond.

Timothy C. Sweeney, 50, 787 Booneway Lane, Bargersville; arrested on a charge of theft or receiving stolen

property; released on \$6,000 bond.

Travis L. McCabe, 19, 103 John St., Stanford, Ky.; arrested on a charge of theft or receiving stolen property; released on \$3,000 bond.

Michael Martel Jennings, 32, 1059 Kings Mill Road, Apt. 359, Greenwood; arrested on a charge of driving while suspended with a prior conviction; released on \$1,000 bond.

Wesley Michael Kief, 19, 1738 W. County Road 100N, Franklin; arrested on a charge of possession, consumption or transportation of alcohol by a minor; released on \$1,000 bond.

Timothy Wayne Spivey, 25, 2102 Galaxy Drive, Franklin; arrested on a warrant for violation of probation and charges of possession of marijuana/hashish and possession of paraphernalia; held on \$10,000 bond.

Jameson Whitcomb Young, 19, 975 E. Davis Drive, Franklin; arrested on a charge of possession of marijuana/hashish; released on \$1,000 bond.

The following people recently were arrested on charges of driving while intoxicated and booked into jail:

Barrett L. Johnson, 18, 440 Pleasant Drive, New Whiteland; released on \$1,000 bond.

Krista L. Caughey, 30, 3808 S. New Jersey St., Indianapolis; released on \$1,000 bond.

Births

Johnson Memorial Hospital

Kyle Garrity and Julie Smith, Edinburg, girl born Jan. 3.

Steven and Ashley Owens, boy born Jan. 3.

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